THURSDAY

Remember the sale we have so largely advertised begins --It's the sale of our lives. Nothing like it again!

AUGUST'S

Ladies Yarn Golf Gloves, a pair 5c AT AUGUST'S.

Gingham, standard staple patterns containing 10 to 20 yards, vd.5c AT AUGUST'S.

OVERCOAT DAY SPECIAL Men's \$7.50 Black Beaver Coats, velvet collar, 50 inches long, special, today\$2.50

AT AUGUST'S. Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, auto collar or velvet collar..... \$3.75

Oh, joy! Small size Men's \$20.00 Chinchilla Overcoat \$4.00

Men's \$15 All Wool Cravenette black cheviot Overcoats\$5.75

Men's Full Plush Lined \$20 Overcoats \$7.50 AT AUGUST'S.

Men's Fur Collar Quilted Lined Overcoat. \$30 Coats, Special \$10.00 AT AUGUST'S.

Men's 25c Yarn Gloves 10c

Men's Linen Collars, a dozen25c Men's 75c Corduroy

AT AUGUST'S. Men's Heavy Work

White, red or blue handkerchiefs 3c AT AUGUST'S.

Men's \$1.00 Sweaters AT AUGUST'S.

Men's \$1.00 Leather Slippers 50c Men's 25c Suspen-

AT AUGUST'S.

Men's 50c Warm Lined Gloves20c Men's Jersey Work

Shirts, 75c kind 39c AT AUGUST'S. Men's 15c black or tan hose5c

AT AUGUST'S. Boys' \$5 Long Pants Suits \$1.50 AT AUGUST'S.

Men's \$5.00 Rubber Coats \$2.50 Young Men's \$6,00

Coats and Vests .. \$1.25 AT AUGUST'S. Men's \$3.00 Calf Skin Shoes\$1.50

AT AUGUST'S. Men's \$3.50 Dress Trousers \$1.98

Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear 69c Men's 50c Silk Neck-

Men's \$1.50 Blue Flannel Shirts69c

AT AUGUST'S. Any man in Topeka

want to buy \$7.00 Bath Robe cheap? Wednesday is the day, \$7.00 Swell Bath Robes \$3.00 AT AUGUST'S.

Boys' Knickerbocker suits odds and ends, \$3 suits, \$1 AT AUGUST'S. Men's 50c Negligee



CITY PLAYGROUNDS.

Year Book of American Association

New York, Jan. 5.—The year book of the Playground Association of America which has just been brought out in this city will show that out of 914 cities and towns in the United States having a population of five thousand and over, 336 municipalities are maintaining supervised playgrounds

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The actual number of playgrounds
that were being operated in 267 of
these cities during 1909 was 1.535.
About 56 per cent of these supervised
places for the play of children are located in the area of greatect density
of population, in the North Atlantic
states, where the need for playgrounds
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washington. Jan, 5.—A congressional has not only emphasized itself strongly upon the social mind, but has been met to a large extent by the actual establishment of playgrounds. The number of cities in the North Atlantic states maintaining playgrounds is 149, and the number of playgrounds established in 123 of them is 873. Massachusetts particularly has led in the playground movement, as in so many other movements for progress and social betterment.

In about 49 per cent of the cities operating public playgrounds the managing authority, wholly or in part, is the city itself, which is working through its board of education, its park department, or other municipal bureau—or by combining the activities of two or more departments. In fiften cities of the United States the mayors have appointed special commissions which are organized as city departments for the administration of playgrounds. Playgrounds are no longer in the part of the philanthropist; the seasure put of the green and the forest service of the general land office and the forest service of the general land office and the forest service of the general land office and the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the forest service of the general land office and the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the forest service of the government junction which it was controlled in the form in the forest service of the government junction which it we controlled in the form in any body else is for or against them government junction which it was controlled in the government junction which it we house of the ment growing out of the secalled Pinchot-Ballinger controversy is provided to the ment growing out of the scalled Pinchot-Ballinger controversy is provided to the ment growing out of the

public spirited men and women every-where.

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Yearly Expenditures.

An index of the interest in the movement is afforded by a survey of the figures representing the yearly expenditures for siles, equipment, and the maintenance of the information on this point is not available, but 184 cities have sent in reports stating definitely what it coest them to operate their playgrounds. The total amount expended during the year by these 184 cities is \$1,353.114. In 18 per cent of the cities the amount of money set apart for playgrounds was appropriated entirely by the municipality, while in \$23\$ per cent the city combined with private organizations in the support of the playgrounds. The total amount of money set apart for playgrounds was appropriated entirely by the municipality, while in \$23\$ per cent the city combined with private organizations in the support of the playgrounds. With a population of 184,086 last year spent \$10,000 on her playgrounds hollows with a population of 184,086 last year spent \$25,000; Newton, Mass, with a population of 184,086 spent \$1,500 for the children's recreation.

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of the study and thought that have been devoted to the recreation problem is the general recognition that the play leader—rather than elaborate equipment—is the essential factor in the playground. Get the right man or woman to lead boys and girls in their play, and all other things will follow. Two hundred and fifty—nine cities in the United States reported that they are employing 3,755 such leaders in their playgrounds.

Victory for the Heirs in the Burnes Estate Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—The injunction procured by Mrs. Frances B. Burnes and other heirs of the famous Burnes and other heirs of the famous Burnes estate, which controls much valuable property here and in St. Joseph, against James A. Gibson and their playgrounds.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—Because of Great Britain's position as Portugal's pro-

M'NEAL'S ASSUMPTION.

Herbert Takes Him to Task for Presuming to Have an Opinion on Tariff.

Ewing Herbert of Hiawatha don't in the proceedings brought by Mrs. think that any man has a right to know as much as the president of the United She alleged that they had entered into

his opposition to McNeal as a candidate against Herbert.
In regard to McNeal's opening of the

campaign at Hiawatha this month. Mr. Herbert relieves his mind as follows in his Brown County World:

Messenger Boy Read Note Sent by Woman Planning Suicide.

"Chairman of the County Central ommittee Brokaw thinks that Mr. hall as a matter of courtesy. Mr. Mc-Neal declined the hall because he says he may want to swat the editor and he wouldn't want to do that in his hall. he may want to swat the editor and he wouldn't want to do that in his hall. He was informed that he could swat the editor in that hall as freely as he liked. And one other thing is certain—when it comes to swatting Mr. McNeal isn't the only one who can do a good job at it. About all he will be able to do at swatting is to expose his overbearing and unequaled conceit. Any man who puts himself up as knowing more than the president of the United States and the majority in congress, as Mr. McNeal does, shows very clearly that he has more nerve than brains."

of mercury tablets with suicidal intent.

The girl wrote a note to a male friend informing him of her intentions and gave it to the messenger to deliver. The latter read the missive and hustled to the police station with it. Police Surgeon Mudd was dispatched to the girl's room and found relief and an hour later the girl was pronounced out of danger.

She refused to discuss her attempt to end her life.

The note gave instructions to "send word to father, William Frazier, Wat-

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Negroes Who Assaulted Mrs. Jackson Disposed of in Short Order.

Kansus City. Jan. 5.-George Reynolds Ashland. Wis., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Ashland. Wis., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Jackson by a fury in the criminal court here and their sentence fixed at death by hanging. The verdict of gullity was returned on the first ballot. The jury was out but five and one-half minutes. But two days were occupied in selecting a jury, nearing the evidence and returning a verdict.

Both men will probably be hanged to the pulpit, but later was ordered to

returning a verdict.

Both men will probably be hanged the first week in February. Attorneys for them intimated that they would not file application for an appeal which file application for an appeal which must be done in four days or the sentence will be carried out. Every precaution has been taken during the trial to protect the prisoners from violence. The assault was of such a nature that intense feeling was aroused against the prisoners. Threats of lynching were frequently heard. The public was not acmitted to the trial.

Prisoners in the county jail raises.

SANTA FE TIE UP BROKEN.

Traffic Resumed After Delay of Three Days.

departments for the administration of playgrounds. Playgrounds are no longer left to the philanthropist: the cities themselves have awakened to their responsibilities and are including the children in their plans.

In 55 of the larger cities local playground associations have been established, and many of the smaller towns have organized playground committees that will shortly be converted into permanent organizations. Of great assistance have been the churches, women's clubs, Young Men's Christian Associations, Associated Charities, and public spirited men and women every—

house and its author, Representative Hayes of California. There was no apparent sign of the measure put on its final passage before the end of the day's session. Its chances of success in the senate are less bright than in the house as several senators who visited the canal zone during the holiday recess of congress have returned convinced that a change in the rovernment of the zone such as is proposed in the Mann bill would be inadvisable.

THREE FIRES CHECKED.

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Burnes estate, which controls much valuable property here and in St. Jo-seph, against James A. Gibson and others, who had brought lunacy pro-ceedings in the state courts against one of the heirs, has been sustained in the United States court of appeals

administrator at St. Joseph; Joseph W. Boyd; Fielding Mason, a cousin, and others were named as defendants as much as the president of the United States and if any person sets up such a claim he is guilty of Lese Majeste, according to the Brown county editor.

Herbert's opposition to Tom McNeal is based on Tom's assumption to an opinion of his own on the tariff bill, and this, too, when the president has already explained that bill and endorsed it. The king can do no wrong. Of course Herbert is an Anthony postmaster, but that has nothing to do with his opposition to McNeal as a candidate

IT SAVED HER LIFE.

Denver Colo., Jan. 5 .- The inquisi-McNeal might just as well speak at the court house. The editor of this paper extended McNeal the use of Herbert's life of a young woman giving the

The note gave instructions to "send word to father, William Frazier, Waterloo, Ind."

PREACHERS FIGHT.

One Is Forcibly Removed From Church While at Prayer.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 5 .- The Rev.

Prisoners in the county jail raised a bediam when the verdict became known. They had previously threatened to lynch the negroes in the exercise room of the fail. When the threat reached the officers they removed the negroes to another part of the prison.

Chinese Studying Navies.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Chinese naval commission arrived here today to make a study of German naval affairs. Prince Oscar met the visitors at the railway station and accompanied them to their hotel

THEY MUST FIGHT.

(Continued from Page One.)

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 5.—Overland traffic on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, which has been practically tied up for two or three days because of the floods, was resumed today. Train No. 4, due here Saturday, arrived this morning at 3:40 o'clock.

READY TO SPRING.

Congressional Investigation of Ballinger-Piuchot Controversy.

Washington Jan. 5.—A congressional investigation of the general land office and the food of the general land carrying corporations, the publication of campaign funds and carrying corporations, the publication of campaign funds and control of industrial resources, conservation of natural resources, conservation of f

Hotel Guests Routed From Beds by BALLOONISTS TO CHICAGO

Britain's position as Portugal's protector, Sir John N. Jordan, British minister to China, in a friendly ca-pacity, counseled the foreign board that China adopt arbitration as the best means to a solution of the Macao

boundary dispute.

While China in a dispatch sent last
Sunday notified the Portuguese government that it would not submit the
matter to The Hague, it did not close
the way to arbitration by some other court.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH.

Trapped in Their Rooms Over a Livery Stable.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Trapped in their rooms over a blazing livery stable, Mrs. Linton Davidson, her two children and Joseph Pacey were burned to death here today. Linton Davidson, the husband and father, leaped from a second story window and escaped death, but may not survive his

Davidson did not jump from the window until after he had awakened his wife and children and put them on

the roof where he thought they would be safe until rescued.

The fire swept up the stairs into the rooms where the Davidsons lived and consequently blocked their way of es-cape. Mrs. Davidson feared to jump from the roof with the babies and when it tumbel in all three went down

WARMER AT WICHITA.

Snow and Sleet Cover Ground and Gas Pressure Is Low.

Wichita, Kan.. Jan. 5.—The snow and sleet storm of yesterday was followed by a zero temperature in this section of Kansas last night. Today dawned with a rising temperature and at an early hour the reading was 5 degrees above zero. The indications pointed to a still further rise. The natural gas supply in this city is not strong today, but all fires are going.

Wrong Man Was Hanged. Wrong Man Was Hanged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Joseph
Vastello, a convict in the Moundsville
penitentiary, has confessed that he
and two other men killed Samuel T.
Ferguson, a wealthy contractor, near
Washington, Pa., on Sept. 25, 1908.
Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the
crime, and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sontence of twenty years in the ing a sentence of twenty years in the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Allegheny, Pa., for complicity in it. Vastello says that neither of these men was concerned in the murder.

Grand Rapids H. S. Bars Frats. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—The board of education has adopted a resolution barring fraternities from the high school. Any pupil who joins a fraternity will be deprived of graduation privileges. There is a possibility of the matter being carried into

Snowing in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan, 5.—Following a drop of 28 degrees, a heavy snow began falling throughout northern Texas today.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—WHEAT—Wheat fell off in the early trading here today. Corn more nearly held its position, while cats opened unchanged and provisions ruled alightly higher than yesterday's close. Responsive to a decreased demand for cash wheat yesterday's strength of the leading grain vanished in the early trade today, the decline ranging from 100 for cash wheat yesterday's strength of the leading grain vanished in the early trade today, the decline ranging from 100 for cash wheat yesterday's strength of the longs participated freely overcame an underlying bullish sentiment and caused the initial falling off. Foreign cables telling of easier conditions in Liverpool in splie of continued reports of a decreased estimate of the Argentine crop, had a bearish effect here. The major part of the buying was credited to leading elevator interests.

May opened 100 for the Argentine crop, had a bearish effect here. The major part of the buying was credited to leading elevator interests.

May opened 100 for the first hour of trading.

A rally in the morning brought the price of May wheat to 11.14%, a shade above yesterday's close. The slight advance was followed by a sharp easing off to lo below yesterday's close at \$1.13%.

CORN—A strong cash demand for corn at the outset kept the market from yielding to the break in wheat, the buying being from scattered commission houses. The range on the different futures was from a shade lower to 100 for the nearby future. May closed 100 for the nearby future, ma

TIMOTHY—March, \$3.95@4.00. CLOVER—March, \$3.95@4.00. BARLEY—Cash: 60@72c.

Chicago Grain Market. [Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions, Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks. Office 110 West Sixth St. Phone 486.]

Open High Low Close Yes May 67% 4 68-16 67% 67% 67% OATSMay 46% 47% 46%-1/4 47%
July 41% 44%-7/4 44% 44%

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Kansas City Grain Market. [Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions, Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks. Office 110 West Sixth St. Phone 486.]

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—WHEAT.—Cash:
Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, \$1.08@1.14;
No. 3, \$1.06@1.13; No. 2 red, \$1.21@1.27; No.
3, \$1.16@1.13; No. 2 red, \$1.21@1.27; No.
2, \$1.18@1.23.

CORN.—Market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed, \$4@64%c; No. 3, \$32@63%c; No.
2 white, \$4c; No. 3, \$32@63%c;
OATS.—Market nominally unchanged.
No. 2 white, \$4@48c; No. 2 mixed, \$4@44c.
RYE—70@73c.
HAY.—Market unchanged. Choice timothy, \$13.25@13.50; choice prairie, \$10.25@10.50.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, \$5c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 31c; packing stock, 23c.
EGGS.—Extras, \$5%c; firsts, 34%c; current receipts, \$2½c; seconds and dirties, 20½c.
WHEAT—Receipts, \$9 cars.

WHEAT-Receipts, 49 cars. CLOSE: WHEAT-May, \$1.07%@1.08;

July, 97@97%c. CORN—May, 66%c; July, 66c. Chicago Produce Market, cago, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Market y. Creameries, 25@34c; dairies, 25@ 6c. EGGS-Market firm. Receipts 252 cases

[Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions, Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks. Office 116 West Sixth St. Phone 486.1 iLverpool cables: Opening—Wheat 120% higher; corn unchanged, eScond cable: Wheat 13d higher; corn unchanged, unchanged. unchanged unchanged. Chicago car lots today: Wheat 60, corn 69, oats 242. Kansas City car lots today: Wheat 49, orn 58, oats 8. Northwest car lots today 578, last year Closing cables: Wheat %d higher; corn %d higher.

New York Money Market. CLOSE: Prime mercantile paper 5@5% per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83.9064.84 for 60 day bills and at 4.87.10 for demand; commercial bills 4.874.64.83%.

SILVER-Bar silver, 52%c; Mexican doilars, 44c.
BONDS—Government and railroad bonds

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, Jan. 5.—STOCKS—Prices of stocks were higher for the most part at the opening of the stock market today, but there was a sprinkling of declines including Rock Island, which fell a point. Louisville and Nashville rose 1%.

Missouri Pacific, Erie first preferred and Granby Mining I, and Norfolk and Western, Erie, Kansas and Texas and Colorado Southern large fractions.

The market was weak with the exception of a slight rally which was not held long. Rock Island, the Harriman stock and the Copper stocks were the especially weak spots. Rock Island lost 3%, the preferred 2%, Pittsburg Coal preferred 1% and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, American Smelting, Anaconda, Amalgamated Copper, Utah Copper, Northwestern and Consolidated Gas I. Erie, Illinois Central and Southern Rallway preferred advanced a point.

The indiscriminate unloading of Rock Island had a disturbing effect. When that subsided the break in Amalgamated Copper unsettled the market. Rock Island declined 4%, the preferred 3%, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper 2, International Harvester 1½, Amreican Linssed preferred 1% and Atchison, Toledo, St. Louis and Western preferred, American Sugar, National Lead, Pacific Mail and Railway Steel Spring I. Bonds were irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Prices gave way with increasing rapid

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Live Stock Commission Merchants, Stock Yards, Kansas City, WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN OFFICES AT CHICAGO. SO. ST. JOSEPH. SO. OMAHA, DENVER. SIOUX CITY, SO. ST. PAUL, E. BUFFALO.

ity and before 2 o'clock Rock Island was down 6 points, International Paper pre-ferred 4. Union Pacific 2%, Reading 2%, Amalgamated Copper 2%, Northwestern 24, Southern Pacific, Delaware and Hud-son 2, United States Steel 1% and the rest of the list from 1 to 1%.

Range of Prices on Stocks. [Furnished by J. E. Gall, Commissions Grains, Provisions, Cotton and Stocks Office 110 West Sixth St. Phone 486.]

New York Sugar and Coffee. New York Sugar and Conce.

New York, Jan. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, quilet; Muscovado, 89 test, \$3.52; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.02; molasses sugar, 39 test, \$3.27; refined, firm; crushed, \$5.50; granulated, \$5.65; powdered, \$5.16.

COFFEE—Spot, steady. No. 7 Rio, 8 11-160784c; No. 4 Santos, 9c.

Cotton Market. New York, Jan. 5.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, \$15.80; middling gulf, 16.50. No sales, Galveston, Tex., Jan. 5.—COTTON—Market steady, 15%c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000, including 300 southerns. Market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$5.0027.5; southern steers, \$4.0026.5; southern steers, \$4.0026.5; southern steers, \$4.0026.5; southern cows, \$2.75.66.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25.66.05; calves, \$4.0029.00; western steers, \$4.0026.50; western cows, \$3.0024.75.

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BHEEP—Heceipts 5,000. Market strong. Muttons, \$4.7526.00; lambs, \$7.0028.60; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.0027.50; western fed ewes, \$5.0025.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales. Annsas City Live Stock Sales.

The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—CATPLE—Receipts 6,000 head Market 10c to 15c higher.
HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head. Market 5c to 10c higher, Bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.50; top. \$8.55.
SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head. Market strong. KILLING STEERS.

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[Furnished by the Chas. Wolf Packing Co., yards close at noon Saturday. We cannot use pigs, thin sows or hogs weighing less than 170 tha. Do not market hogs unless same are well finished, as we cannot use half fat stuff. We give below prices effective at once. until further notice.]

MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$7.900 HEAVY \$1.500 [Can't use thin hogs or those under pounds.]

HICKORY NUTS-Per bushel, \$2.00.
HOLLAND CABBAGE-Per lb., crated, 11/6c.
CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.75.
HOT HOUSE LETTUCE - Per doz.
bunches, \$6c; per hamper, \$2.50.
RUTABAGAS-Per lb., 11/6c.
TURNIPS-Per bushel, 50c.
BEETS-Per bushel, 50c.
PARSNIES-Per bushel, 75c.
CARROTS-Per bushel, 75c.
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SPANISH ONIONS-Per crate, \$1.40.
RED GLOBE ONIONS-Per bushel, 80c.
TABLE POTATOES-Minnesota Rurals, per bushel, 70c; Kaw Vailey E. O. potatoes, per bushel, 60c; Red River E. O. Potatoes, per bushel, 60c; Red River E. O. Potatoes, per bushel, 60c; Red River E. O. Potatoes, per bushel, 55c.

CELERY-Mammoth, per bunch, 50c; CELERY-Mammoth, per bunch, 55c.
OYSTERS-New York Counts, per can, 40c; New York Plain, per can, 40c; Chesse, Standards, per can, 40c; Chesse, Standards, \$1.50; Plain Selects, \$1.50; Extra Selects, \$2.00; New York Counts, \$2.20.
CHEESE-Y A. cheese, per lb., 19c; Limburger, per lb., 19c; Wis. White, per lb., 19c; New Wis. Brick, per lb., 19c; Wis. Yellow, per lb., 19c; Wis. White, per lb., 19c; New Wis. Brick, per lb., 19c; Competito Style Swiss (25 lbs.), per lb., 20c.

Topeka Hide Market.

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Hide Co., 168 East Third St.]

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.

FUR QUOTATIONS—Raccoon, large, prime, \$1.75 to, 2.90; raccoon, medium prime, \$1.35 to \$1.50; raccoon, small and No. 2, 60c to \$1.50. Opossum, large cased, No. 1, 60c to \$5c; opossum, large cased, No. 1, 60c to \$5c; opossum, small and No. 1, 60c to \$5c; opossum, small cased, No. 1, 10c to 30c. Skunk, black, prime, \$1.00 to \$2.00; skunk, narrow, prime, \$1.00 to \$2.55; skunk, broad and unprime, \$2.00 to \$0.00; skunk, narrow, prime, \$1.00 to \$2.25; skunk, broad and unprime, \$5c to \$1.00. Mink, large dark, No. 1, \$5.00 to \$5.00; mink, medium, No. 1, \$4.00 to \$5.25; mink, small, No. 1, \$2.75 to 2.25; mink, unprime, \$1.00 to \$2.25. Muskrat (winter), life to 50c; civit cat, 25c to 65c; house cat, 5c to 10c; fox gray, 60c to \$1.00; fox red, prime, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wolf prime mountain, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wolf prime mountain, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hadger, No. 1, 50c. All other hadgers practically worthless.

HIDE QUOTATIONS—G. S. cured hides, native, No. 1's 10%c; No. 2's 9%c; G. S. cured bull hides, No. 1's 10%c; No. 2's 9%c; G. S. cured side brands (40 ths. up), 10c frozen hides, \$3.50.

(Above prices are delivered in Topeka, Kansas, Hide prices are for week ending December 25, 1902.)

(Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kan-sas ave. and Curtis St.)

WHEAT-No. 2, \$1.00. CORN-60c. OATS-28940c.